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HARDING
U N I V E R S I T Y

French And Green Chosen As Annual Officials For 1942

Both Have Outstanding
Records In Many
Activities

Ann French, junior from Detroit, Michigan, was elected editor of the 1941-42 Petit Jean, and Louis Green, junior class president from Whiting, Indiana, was elected business manager, at a meeting of the junior class Tuesday.

Other nominees for the editorship of next year's annual were Kern Sears, Louis Green, and Jim Billy McIneer. Louis Green was chosen unanimously to the position of business manager.

Following in succession to the breaking of a precedent last year, when Mabel Dean McDoniel was elected to this position, Miss Ann French is the second girl to be chosen editor of the college yearbook for a number of years.

The record which Miss French has made in college is outstanding. At present she is publicity director for the school, having filled this position for two consecutive years. She has served as secretary-treasurer of her social club, Las Companeras, and is a member of the mixed chorus, girls' glee club, and Scientific Journal Club. For three years she has been a member of the Press Club, and is now a columnist for the Bison. She ranks in the upper ten per cent of her class, and is pursuing a double major in chemistry and biology.

When interviewed, she remarked, "I will do everything in my power to make the '41-'42 Petit Jean the best ever."

Louis Green, besides being president of the junior class, is president of the Lambda Sigma Club, and was elected to represent Harding in "Who's Who" for 1940. He is chemistry laboratory assistant, and has been an active participant in dramatics and intramurals. He, too, ranks in the upper ten per cent of his class, and plans to major in laboratory science and mathematics.

THIS WEEK'S

WHY DO YOU THINK EVERY ONE SHOULD BUY AN ANNUAL?
"Sprat" Oliver: Mainly 'cause I'm sellin' 'em. So better reserve one NOW, fellers.

Bill Harris: An annual is just a part of your school life. It is not complete without one.

Olive Fogg: The way I could tell who could play ball for the sophomores was looking in the annual to see the freshmen who played last year. You can't get along without one.

Opaline Turner: To look at the one that graduated last year.

Lenore Campbell: It will be real good because later it will be a reminder of the good times and old friends.

Wanda Allen: You might want someone's picture, and that might be the only way you can get it.

Louise Nicholas: It's fun to recall past romances by looking at the pictures.

Blanche Timmerman: So they won't have to go prying in to look at some one else's.

Lois Wilson: They're fun to look through.

Kirk's Studio Remodeled For Sound Proofing

The east end of Prof. Leonard Kirk's studio is now being partitioned off and is being built into a sound-proof control room for use in the regular radio broadcasts.

Sound proofing makes it possible to have rehearsals in the studio and at the same time communicate with KLRA without conflicts. This also enables the director to listen to rehearsals as though they were being broadcast, to test for volume, diction, and harmony.

There will be a direct communication between the studio and the control room, and the broadcasting equipment will be permanently placed in this room to avoid moving it for every broadcast.

A large glass window will constitute a portion of the partition between the studio and control room. A thoroughly sound-proofed door will connect the rooms. Signal lights will be installed in the side of the partition in the studio. This will add much to the convenience of starting and finishing programs exactly on time.

The inside of the new control room is finished in brown Masonite insulation, matching the woodwork.

Plans are now to have the room completed sometime this week.

Mr. H. Dykes is supervising the carpenter work.

Sherrill Discusses Problems Which Preachers Meet

T. H. Sherrill, minister of the church of Christ in Searcy, spoke to a group of twenty-one student preachers at 6 o'clock Thursday night in the administration building, in which he made suggestions as to what kind of problems young preachers can expect and how they might meet these difficulties.

"There is no special method that can be given that will meet these many different situations," he stated. Some examples were given of the problems that confronted him in his early preaching career, and also some of the mistakes that he made when he first began preaching.

During the latter part of the meeting questions were asked concerning the methods that should be used in the personal and public work of the preacher.

Sherrill has been preaching for nearly sixteen years. Although he has preached in several states, most of his work has been done in Arkansas.

John Lee Dykes opened the meeting by making a few preliminary remarks in regard to having full cooperation in the work that is being planned for the future.

ELECTED EDITOR



ANN FRENCH

Chapel Program Presented By McKittrick's Classes

Miss Mary McKittrick, head of the foreign language department, presented a musical entertainment Saturday morning in chapel.

A group of German songs were sung by Constance Ford and Louis Green. They included the following selections: "Zwei Herten in drei Viertel Takt," "In einem Kühlen Grunde," "Die Lorelei," "Beim Kronenwirt," and Brahms' "Wiegengesang." Mary Agnes Evans furnished the accompaniment.

French songs by the first year French students were directed by Wayne Hemingway. Included in this portion of the program were two French-Canadian songs—"Marianne S'en va-t-au Moulin," and "Youpe, Youpe Sur la riviere." Then the class was heard in several French folk songs: "Au Clair de la lune," "Alouette," "la Marseillaise," "Malbrough s'en va-t-en guerre," "Il e fait un Bergere," "Ma Normandie," "Aupies de Ma Blonde," "Frere Jacques," and "le Chevalier de Guet."

The singers included Frances Welch, Wanda Hartsell, Virginia Stotts, Lois Wilson, Blanche Cope land, Ann French, Edythe Tipton, Ernest Salners, Marian Graham, and Robert Cronin.

Constance Ford played the accompaniment for the French singers. The program was announced by Harding Paine.

Later Miss McKittrick plans to present a French play.

Orchestra Makes Appearance At Kensett High

William Lass will direct the college orchestra in a concert to be given at Kensett Friday morning. The program is to be held during the chapel hour of the Kensett High School.

Following are the numbers which Mr. Lass has announced will be played. "William Tell Overture," by Rosini; "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; "Poet and Peasant Overture," Suppe; "The Trumpeter Polka Brillante," Seredy; "Intermezzo from L'Arlesienne Suite," Bizet; Hungarian Dance No. 5, Brahms; Ballet Music from "Rosamunde," Schubert; and "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," Wagner.

IRC REORGANIZE, ELECT McINTEER VICE PRESIDENT

Amy Rutherford and Edna Ruth Hocutt Added. Group Places Books In College Library Through Nat'l I. R. C.

Due to the resignation of John Dillingham, vice-president of the International Relations Club, and two other charter members, the club reorganized its personnel at its second monthly meeting last Tuesday by electing Jim Billy McIneer Vice-president to succeed Dillingham, and adding Amy Rutherford and Mrs. Edna Ruth Hocutt to the club roster.

Besides the election, the club had its usual program. It opened with a round-table discussion on "Aid to Britain Policy, New Deal Policy, and the Present Day Attitude Toward Big Business."

Following this, Robert Lake Oliver gave a fifteen minute discussion on "Annapolis, the Curse of the Navy," and Esther Marie Clay lectured on "U. S. Foreign Relations and Present Army Conditions."

President Sands appointed Esther Marie Clay, Jim Billy McIneer, and Emmett Smith as a committee to see that the new IRC books are available in the library.

Sands also announced that three seniors may be added to the club roll. If any should so desire, they are requested to see Sands for details.

Through cooperation with the National International Relations Club organization, Harding's chapter of the IRC has added six new books to the library dealing with present day affairs.

These books are "The Third Reich," by Henri Lichtenberger; "American Policy in the Far East," T. A. Bisson; "Great Britain," Albert Vito; "The Way Out of War," Cesar Saerchinger; "What Germany Forgot," James T. Shotwell; and "Commonwealth Anarchy," John A. R. Marriot.

There are also weekly periodicals on the reading shelf dealing with current events that everyone may read.

Tapp, Brown, Baker, Quartet Appear On Radio

Annette Tapp, pianist; Ardath Brown, vocalist; Jack Baker, vocalist; and the male quartet, will be featured on the radio program this afternoon.

Miss Tapp will play two numbers: "Minuet a l'Antique," by Paderewski, and "Polish Dance," by Xaver Scharwenka. Miss Brown will sing two numbers: "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," by J. Haydn, and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Anton Dvorak.

Members of the male quartet will blend their voices in the old familiar song, "Long, Long Ago," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Jack Baker will sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by J. P. Knight, followed with "Even Bravest Heart May Swell," from the opera, "Foust," by Charles Gounod. Annette Tapp will accompany the quartet, and Mary Agnes Evans will accompany the soloists.

John Dillingham, student of Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, will be the announcer for the program.

Arrangements For Mission Program Near Completion

SPONSORS MEETINGS



PROF. J. L. DYKES

Meetings Near Searcy To Commence On February 6

Responding to a pressing need in this section of the state, Prof. John Lee Dykes is pushing to completion arrangements for a series of mission meetings near Searcy to begin February six and to continue throughout the month.

Dykes has been working on this program for several months, arranging for places to hold meetings, preparing schedules for those who are to do the preaching, and planning means of publicizing the meetings as effectively as possible.

All the written manuscripts of the sermons to be delivered during these meetings have been handed to Dykes, he stated. Some are already in the hands of the printer. Several thousand copies of each article are to be printed. A few are being checked and revised and will go to press soon. All of the tracts will be completed and ready for use by the first of February, Dykes said. These tracts are to be handed out in the communities while the meeting are in progress.

All plans are moving along according to schedule, and the names of the different localities will be announced as soon as arrangements are definite, it was announced.

Pres. George S. Benson will be the opening speaker of each meeting, and T. H. Sherrill, minister of the downtown church of Christ and well known here because of his association with the school, will be the concluding speaker for each meeting.

According to the plan, a speaker will preach at a location one night, and the next night go on to the next place and preach the same sermon to another audience. During a two-weeks' meeting, a different speaker will talk each night at one particular place. There will be from ten to fifteen places where meetings will be held within a radius of fifteen miles of Searcy.

Of those already selected, Pres. Benson and Profs. Pryor, Manly, and Bell are members of the faculty who will assist in the preaching. The student preachers will be Aubrey Miller, Virgil Bentley, S. F. Timmerman, John Dillingham, Don Bentley, Doyle Earwood, and Maurice Hinds.

A special edition of the Bison will be published this week to advertise the meetings. This issue is to be ready for distribution over White County by February 1.

The purpose of this special issue is to help publicize the meetings to help the people in all the communities of the county to know of this mission effort and to get acquainted with those who do the preaching.

Dr. Benson Appears On Lipscomb Lectures

Dr. George S. Benson spoke on "Modernism" at the David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., lecture series Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Charles Geer, a graduate of Lipscomb.

Dr. Benson was also guest speaker for the Central Church of Christ in Nashville at the noon day broadcast over WLAC, Monday.

They left the campus Friday evening and plan to return late Wednesday.

Otey Lectures Throughout Week On Evolution

W. W. Otey, evangelist from Belle Plaine, Kansas, began a special series of meetings Sunday, and will continue through this week. The morning services are devoted to a review and refutation of the doctrines of evolution. The evening lectures are devoted to a discussion of fundamental issues which confront the church today.

Mr. Otey is well known all over the brotherhood. He has written many articles for the Firm Foundation for several years and is the author of the book "The origin and Destiny of Man." His preaching, and personal work has won him many friends in Virginia, Ohio, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and other states.

According to Dr. J. N. Armstrong, W. W. Otey is one of the best qualified men in the brotherhood to discuss the problems concerning the teaching of evolution. He has studied the problem both as a Bible scholar and as a scientist. His book is a discussion of this subject. Mr. Otey will be guest speaker on the regular Sunday morning broadcast of the college church over KLRA next Sunday morning.

Armstrong Speaks On God's Love

Dr. J. N. Armstrong was the speaker for this week's Sunday radio program. His subject was based on the principle of loving the poor as well as the rich, and also preaching the gospel to the poor. I John 3:1 was his text.

The hymn singers, led by Bob Martin, sang "Savior Thy Dying Love," "Love Divine," and "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

Rock of ages was sung to open the service. W. W. Otey, speaker for the lectures of the coming week, led the morning prayer. Bob Reeves was the announcer for the program.

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TRY HARD FOR HONOR ROLL

Last week Dean Sears announced the honor rolls for the fall term, revealing those who ranked in the upper 10%, the upper 25%, and the upper 50%, each in their respective classes. Last week letters were also sent to each student's parents complimenting the student on his work.

Those who merited a place on the honor roll were probably proud of their grades, but what about the 50% in each class that failed to reach the goal? Can they honestly say they put forth enough effort and did their best? It is quite evident that every person cannot make all A's because of unavoidable handicaps, but it is certain that a greater percentage could raise their grades by exerting a little more ingenuity.

Perhaps many of us are forgetting the importance of attaining a good scholastic standing while in college. In the span of four short years we create for ourselves a permanent record which will either be a hindrance or an asset to us throughout life. We cannot retrace these steps we are now taking. What we do now will always remain in "black and white."

I'm sure no one desires to do himself an injustice by making poor grades. Yet that is precisely what a large group are guilty of. Why can't those who missed the honor roll prove themselves in the remaining six weeks of this term by turning over a new leaf? It isn't too late, YET!

A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR DYKES

Men whose accomplishments are great, but whose places are filled with unassuming and humble attitudes, are men whose deeds deserve commendation. Such a man we have on our campus in the person of Prof. John Lee Dykes.

This is the third year that Prof. Dykes has filled his position as head of the mathematics department in the college, but this work is only a small part of the tasks that he has in hand. It is in connection with his interests in religious work that he demands greater admiration, for it is there that he has shown such an unselfish and noteworthy willingness to serve.

Near the first of last year, Bro. Dykes purchased two second-hand cars at his own expense in which student preachers might meet appointments which he himself had arranged for them. All he expected was each preacher's share of the expenses on each trip. This work he is still carrying on, helping the preacher boys in every way possible to find places to preach.

Aside from this work, Dykes has taken a particular interest in those who do not plan to preach, but whose religious interests are none-the-less sincere. These he has encouraged to become song directors, personal workers, class teachers, and workers in other fields of church activity.

At the present time, Bro. Dykes is pushing to completion plans for a series of meetings that are to be held near Searcy during the month of February. He has worked on it for several months, taking almost the entire load of responsibility, and yet has asked for no praise nor expected any. But the task is a huge one and the possibilities enormous, and we feel that it justifies praise for the one who has shown such an eagerness to give himself into the service of humanity.

We extend our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to Prof. Dykes for the work he is doing.

WHOOZINIT

BY

P. MCGILL



Hold your breath, lads and lassies, 'cause here we go.....

RODNEY COLVIN, the ordinarily conservative swain among us, asked some one recently what he should call his girl—sweetheart, honey, or (of all things) wife. We would suggest, Rodie, old boy, that you use your own discretion—and speak the truth.

LITTLE DORIS CLUCK IS THE CENTER of two men's attentions lately, judging from the way Merton Jackson and Don Healy go wild over her. If it's not Don sitting with her in the library, in the dining hall, and elsewhere, it's Merton—or, more often, it's both!

OVERHEARD IN THE BOYS' BUILDING between a faculty member and the boys' "mother": "My, my, Mrs. Rosson, how do you manage to look so pretty and sweet all the time?" Reply: "I guess it is just natural with me." Well, "My, my!" (McGill)

HAS THE BRANNEN-WILKS-McDANIEL CIRCLE been broken? At least we see Gorman was stepping out with Blanche Timmerman Sunday nite.

WONDER IF OPALINE GOT THE BIG PICTURE of Bob Martin to replace the broken one of Doug Harris???

MARTHA RITTER HAS BEEN POLITICKIN' me lately to get her name in print (maybe before she marries that Texas boy soon?) Well, she has dated a sight of boys on the campus—John Mason, Don Healy, Leland Waters, Joe Whittemore, E. J. Gowin, Johnny Greenway, and Don Bentley. That should be satisfactory, don't you think, Martha?

MANLEY AND RHODES ARE RECONCILED after Leon crept slyly into Hugh's room and lay that atrocious night gown he got for his birthday recently across the innocent, sleeping Hugh. It was wrapped all around Hugh's neck the next morning, and quite an uproar was created when the report leaked out that a lady's night gown was found in Hugh's room.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?????

Mamie Gill with no baby talk and gossip?

Rusty Seimears with no curls and "rolling eyes"?

Mac Timmerman without that handsome, bushy mustache?

Marjorie Lynch without a top-knot?

Bob Cronin without his "gift of gab"?

The Matron without her "sweetest girls in the world"?

(Oh, yeah?)

Meditations

MABEL DEAN McDONIEL

The first snow came, but not in quality nor quantity enough to get good pictures. Brother Armstrong tity to interest the cameraman. Neither did it stay doesn't like snow. I guess it is because he dislikes to awaken to a cake-icing landscape of glistening white. I like the beauty of a re-made world—the silts the colds and influenza it sometimes causes. I like sleds—the skating—the crunching of the snow bent splendor of snow in moonlight. I like, too, the neath my feet—the snowball fighting. The only part I don't like is the slosh and mud when the thaw begins. But did not someone say before—"the bad comes along with the good"?

I wonder sometimes at the inefficiency of others until my roommate reminds me of my own. It is wonderful to feel that someone is thoroughly reliable—that if he says a thing will be done, it will be and on time—to know that when a responsibility is assumed the matter will receive attention. Efficiency and dependability really form an important part of one's character.

The girls' dorm just before bedtime afforded an excellent place for the snap-shooter. If we had been announced before time, rooms could not have been more attractive. The greatest trouble was that everyone wanted to sit at the table as though she were studying when the picture was being made. They forgot we wanted naturalness, and that by the time he picture appeared it would be too late to influence the professors.

Competitive ball games between the classes created a little class spirit that has been noticeably lacking this year. The games were unusually interesting and great enthusiasm was expressed. Not so great, however, greater than that of the class. This is probably because I've often wondered why club interest is so much ever, as when the competition was between clubs, cause the group is smaller and more closely associated.

I've been thinking that for the next two or three weeks I'd have a guest writer for Meditations. Not that after three years I've ceased to have any material for meditating, but from now until the engraving deadline, I must concentrate a little more on one thing. Too, another writer's style might prove an interesting change—personally, I'm tired of my own.

With Other Colleges

BY LOUISE NICHOLAS

Mistress: Can you serve company?
New Maid: Yes, either way.
Mistress: Either way? What do you mean?
New Maid: Yes, ma'am; so's they'll come again or so's they won't.
—Sky Rocket

Some people don't know how to sign their names; others don't know NOT to sign theirs.
James Amis

Three University debaters distinguished themselves at the National Intercollegiate debate convention at Washington, D. C., during the holidays when they walked off with top honors.
—Arkansas Traveler

Teacher: Teddy, you can't sleep in this office.
Teddy: I could if you wouldn't talk so loud.
—The Crystal

Foreman: Hand me that stone you are sitting on.
Laborer: Why don't you use the one you're on?
—The Crystal

A new curtain for the school auditorium will be presented in the spring to the faculty of Abilene Christian College by the "A" Club, according to a recent announcement by Leon Reese, president of the club.
—Optimist

"Doctor, can you cure me of snoring? I snore so loud that I awaken myself."
"Well, in that case I would advise you to sleep in another room."
—The Crystal

In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of Life, Be not like dumb driven cattle! Be a hero in the strife!

Teacher: Why is our language called "the mother tongue?"
Pupil: Because father never gets a chance to use it.
—Sky Rocket

Little Sue was explaining to her little brother how wrong it is to work on Sunday. "Why?" said the boy, "policemen work on Sunday. Don't they go to Heaven?"
"Na," explained the little girl, "they are not needed there."
—Sky Rocket

Faculty members, in reporting the most absences from classes ever recorded in Little Rock Junior College, observed that more low grades are being made than ever before. Attendance and grades go hand in hand.
—College Chatter

ALUMNI ECHOES

By Mary Alberta Ellis

Clifford Cronin, '38, B. A. in social science, is now working in the credit department of Wheeling Corrugating Company, Wheeling, West Virginia. While attending Harding he was honor student, business manager of Dramatics Club, sec-treas. of TNT Club, president of Press Club, treasurer of freshman class, president of junior class, Who's Who, and editor of Petit Jean.

Olivene Merritt, ex. '40, is teaching school in Bluff City, Arkansas. While here she was a member of the W.H.C. Club and the Arkansas State Club.

Wilma Collins, ex. '40, is now working for the telephone company in Nashville, Tenn. She was the favorite girl, a member of the GATA Club, sec-treas. of the Lipscomb Club, secretary of the Tennessee Club, and member of mixed chorus.

Esther Maple, ex. '40, is now teaching in Raga, Kansas. She was a member of the GATA Club, Kansas Club, girls' glee club, and mixed chorus.

Dear Angus....

I promised you that I had some very, very interesting data for this week, and as you know, I'm not one to disappoint a fellow if I can help it.

These are my plans. I am going to have a contest in which I shall try to determine the couple that is the most regular in their courting and the most devoted to each other, and that has the best style or technique in keeping social hours. There will be two divisions in the contest, a junior division and senior division. Also there will be another group which is classed among the correspondent courting couples.

In the senior division I nominate the following couples: Bob Reeves and Margaret Naugher, Wayne Smethers and Evelyn Chesshir, Jim Maple and Nell O'Neal, Clifton Ganus and Louise Nicholas, Paul Keller and Marguerite O'Banion.

In the junior division are Sidney Roper and Bonnie Sue Chandler, Marilyn Thornton and Louis Stumpf, James Berry and Tommie Jo Fly, Bob Cronin and Mary Alberta Ellis, Duran Hagler and Marcie McCluggage, J. C. McCaleb and Marian Camp, Coy Porter and Betty Maple, and Josephine Stewart and Lynn Buffington.

In the correspondent division are John Dillingham, Gorman Wilks,

Maurice Hinds, S. F. Timmerman, Excell Berryhill, Louis Green, Verle Craver, Wanda Hartsell, Betty Bergner, Opaline Turner, David Swaggerty, and Margaret Lakatos. Now I believe that gets everyone, Angus. The judges for the contest will be Lloyd Stone, J. E. Bartley, Bill Harris, and your humble servant, Unk.

If any of the said couples should date another person they will immediately disqualify from the contest. Winners of each division will be awarded a colorful ribbon stating the reason for this honor. If anyone wishes to vote on his favorite couple, he will have the privilege of casting the vote at the Bison office. These votes will help to influence the decision of the judges; however, the decision of the judges will be final.

I'll let you know the developments next week, as to how the contest is running. In the meantime you can be deciding on your favorite couple.

I have a list of things here about a yard long that I wanted to tell you, Angus, but such is life—my allotted time and space has been used. You'll hear more from me next week.

Very cordially,
Unk

Spirit Of Christ

Conducted by
DON BENTLEY

Note: In order to make this column more attractive and cause more to want to read it, we are making some changes which we believe will be improvements. We want to offer a variety of truths presented in an interesting way, in a way that will appeal to the students and benefit them, too. We still plan to have some articles, but other things that will help us are to be included also. If you have not been a regular reader of "Spirit Of Christ," plan to be one from now on.

Some among the seniors have been asked to give their favorite Bible character. Below are two characters presented by Connie Ford and Mabel Dean McDoniel. If we can, in any way, mold our lives like these that we shall study, our accomplishments will be well worth the time spent on them.

Connie Ford....."To the majority of us, life seems quiet and uneventful. Our days are filled with common tasks, and these a continual repetition. Yet, if we would stop to consider, there are hours eventful with opportunities, possibilities, and sometimes sorrows.

"There was one, however, who recognized that a great decision was before her. Knowing she was leaving ease, pleasure, and contentment of life, she was willing to sacrifice all and enter a dark land filled with unknown trials. Such a woman was Ruth, the Moabitish damsel. Not many of us can make such decisions, yet, who does not love and remember her words..... 'Entreat me not to leave thee, To return from following after thee For whither thou goest, I will go, And where thou lodgest, I will lodge;

Thy people shall be my people, And thy God my God. Where thou diest, will I die And there will I be buried, The Lord do so to me, and more also,

If aught but death part thee and me."

Mabel Dean McDoniel....."One of my favorites among the Bible women is Esther, the beautiful queen of Persia. I like to think of her as a sincere Jewish girl selected from a group of glamorous ladies of the court to be Ahasuerus' queen, because of her simple beauty and quiet grace. I admire her courage in risking her life to plead for the

lives of her people. I wonder at her wisdom and the psychology she used in inviting Ahasuerus to dine with her before asking a favor.

"Fair she was, and brave, with a wisdom of strength and will that makes her admirable and a worthy model for women of today."

Next week, other favorite characters will be given by senior students.

Backstage

BY ANN FRENCH

Experimental recordings are constantly being made with our new recording equipment. Soon everyone taking a course in the speech department will have had his speaking voice recorded. The record is cut on only one side at the present time, and then at the end of the course a second recording will be made on the reverse side. These first recordings reveal a multitude of defects in voice quality, enunciation, pronunciation, and expression. It is hoped that the second recording will be a delightful experience and will show much improvement in every way.

The music department is also taking advantage of the equipment to discover its faults and correct them. When the Christmas program recording was played to a group of choristers, they were both chagrined and amused at themselves.

A sapphire needle has recently been purchased and it has numerous advantages over the ordinary steel needles. Any student wishing to make a recording of his singing or speaking voice may do so any time. Such a record would make a welcome gift for one's parents and friends, as well as give satisfaction to the individual himself. You don't have to belong to the music or speech departments to be eligible to record. Anyone and everyone is acceptable. Six-inch records may be bought for \$.75 ten inch records for \$1.50. Cheaper discs which make equally good recordings but are not as durable may also be purchased.

Poetry Corern

BY VIRGIL BENTLEY

THE SILVER RAIN

(By Kern Sears)

I saw the beauties of the night,
The silver rain,
The street light.

I heard the rain drip from the trees,
The silver rain,
The sighing breeze.

I saw the clouds that hid the moon,
The silver rain,

SOCIAL NEWS

VERLE CRAVER—EDITOR

Sub-Debs Open Banquet Season With Patriotic Formal And Theatre Party

The Sub-Debs initiated the banquet season with the stars and stripes, Saturday evening at the Mayfair Hotel.

Red, white, and blue prevailed as the patriotic theme. The table was decorated with gladioli and interspersed with ferns which were used as a border along the table. Favors were crocheted red, white, and blue miniature hats. In the background of the banquet hall hung a shield "God Bless America," from which rain streamers to posts about the hall.

As each guest entered the banquet hall, he was greeted by "Uncle Sam," Harding Paine, who acted as toastmaster.

The invocation was given by Sidney Roper. Mary Jane Scott, president, gave the welcome, to which Adair Chapman responded.

Robert Biggs, accompanied by Constance Ford at the piano, sang "In Luxemburg Garden." Jim Billy McInter played several piano selections. The highlight of the evening was the movie, "Mazie Was A Lady," at the Rialto.

The Sub-Debs and their escorts were Mary Jane Scott and Jim Billy McInter, Frances Guher and Winston Neil, Eugenia Stover and Harding Paine, Frances Stewart and Leland Waters, Bonnie Sue Chandler and Sidney Roper, Willie Dean Powell and Charles Huddleston, Margaret Jane Sherrill and Robert Biggs, Virginia Gorman and Jimmie Lee, Nancy Mullany and Adair Chapman, Jane Snow and Joe Whittemore, Billie Landrum and J. T. Wilkerson, Miss Fern Hollar, and Miss Juanita Rhodes, sponsor.

Mu Etas Entertain With Progressive Dinner Saturday

Members of the Mu Eta Adelpian Club entertained Saturday evening with a progressive dinner. The group with dates met at the Armstrong home, where games were played and fruit cocktail was served as an appetizer.

The main course, consisting of chicken a la king, a salad and candied apples, with coffee, was served at the brick cottage by Mrs. Florence Jewell and Mrs. Alma Larkins.

The evening was completed by a walk to town in the rain for an ice cream sundae at Headlee's.

Those who went were Frances Stewart and Keith Swim, Arla Ruth Hill and John Sands, Florence Morris and Kern Sears, Mildred Gainer and E. G. Gowin, Raylene Thornton and Maurice Hinds, Mabel Dean McDoniel and Hugh Rhodes.

Marian Graham and John Dillingham, LaVonne Thornton and Don Healy, Mary Agnes Evans and Wayne Hemingway, Mary Bess Lentz and Jack Nadeau, Beulah Slough and Leon Manley, Blanche Timmerman and Arthur Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larkins, Mrs. Florence Jewell, and Mr. Kirk.

Mabel Dean McDoniel Honored On Birthday

Doris Healy and Beulah Slough entertained after church Sunday night with a waffle supper honoring Mabel Dean McDoniel's birthday.

The table was attractively spread with a lace table cloth and the centerpiece held six lighted candles.

Waffles, sausages, salad, and coffee were served to the following: Mabel Dean McDoniel, the honoree, Beulah Slough, Doris Healy, LaVonne Thornton, Louis Green, Jack Nadeau, and Wayne Hemingway.

Speech Choirs To Give Program At Letona

Mrs. Armstrong's speech choir, both men's and women's divisions, will be presented in a program at the Letona school house the evening of February 6 at 8 o'clock. This will be the first trip taken by the choir this school year, and is sponsored by Mr. G. F. Stroud.

The thirty-four members of the choir will be assisted by the male quartet, and the Lambda Sigma Club will present a one-act play.

Several of last year's favorites from he speech choir's repertoire will be heard, including "Little Orphan Annie," "I Don' Know," and "If No One Ever Marries Me," by the girls, and "Daniel," and "The Soldier and the Maid," by the mixed group.

New poems to be presented are "The Sands O' Dee" by the mixed

choir, "Jesse James" and "No Enemies" by the men, and "Romance of the Hammock" and "The Kitchen clock" by the girls. A trio of girls will do several numbers including the well-known "Your House of Happiness."

Looking forward to the speech festival at Conway in the spring, the choir is beginning work on "Lochinvar," "The Congo," and several old English ballads.

Mixed Chorus Plan Tour To Grove And Neosho

With Neosho, Missouri, as their final goal, twenty-eight members of the mixed chorus and Leonard Kirk, their director, will leave the campus in the school bus Saturday morning, February 1.

Stopping first at Grove, Oklahoma, a program will be presented at the church of Christ building at 7:30 p. m. Grove is 325 miles northwest of Searcy. At present three students from Grove are here: Myrene Williams, and Alfreda and Alvin Teague.

After spending the night at Grove, the singers will leave for Neosho, arriving there for the morning worship. The programs there are being sponsored by Lillian Walden, a Harding student of '38 and '39. Ro-

berta Walden and Coy Porter, now in school here, are from Neosho. A "song convention" especially for the young people of surrounding communities is scheduled for 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the church. Another program of hymns will be given at 7:30.

Monday morning a program of secular music will be presented at the Neosho High School at 9:30. Featured soloists will include Ardath Brown, Jack Baker, and Robert Biggs. The male quartet, composed of Vernon Boyd, Lee Lambert, Jack Baker, and Bob Martin, will also appear.

Leaving Neosho, the next appearance will be at the high school in Springdale, Arkansas, Monday afternoon. At Rogers, a program will be given that night. Continuing on toward Searcy Tuesday, several appearances will be made at high schools, plans not yet being completed.

The choristers will return to the campus Tuesday night after a 800 mile tour.

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SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS TO TIE FOR LEAD

Freshmen Lag Behind As Basketball Tourney Enters Final Stages

Seniors 34—Juniors 23

Using their superior height to great advantage, the marauding senior five upset the unbeaten junior squad and moved into a two way tie for first honors. Aggressive play and fine recovery of rebounds enabled the seniors to out-point the tricky junior quintet by the score of 34—23.

Grabbing an early lead, the seniors continued to pump the ball through the basket, pulling steadily away from the helpless juniors. Berryhill tallied for 5, Spencer broke loose for 4, and Greenway drove in for 3 more, allowing the seniors to enjoy a cozy 12—5 lead at the end of the quarter.

In successive short, desperate thrusts at the goal, the juniors were able to pile up 8 more points by the end of the half. This still left the seniors in possession of a 17—13 advantage.

Not once did the juniors give any serious threat to a senior victory. They had managed to draw up within 4 points of the seniors at the half, but were outscored 17—10 in the last half of the game.

Looping in five field goals, L. E. Pryor, senior captain, again led his team in scoring, outdistancing team-mate Johnnie Greenway by only one point.

Seniors (34) F.G. F.T. P.F. T.P.

Spencer	(f)	3	1	2	7
Greenway	(f)	3	3	1	9
Pryor	(c)	5	0	1	10
Berryhill	(g)	2	2	1	6
Landrum	(g)	1	0	2	2
Totals		14	6	7	34

Juniors (23) F.G. F.T. P.F. T.P.

Smethers	(f)	2	1	0	5
McInteer	(f)	3	0	0	6
Wilks	(c)	2	1	3	5
Baker	(g)	2	1	1	5
Green	(g)	0	1	1	1
Cochran		0	1	0	1
Totals		9	5	5	23

Seniors 38—Freshmen 17

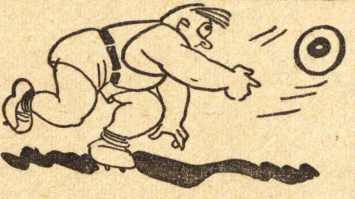
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Starting off rather slowly and featuring wild shots and bad passes by both teams, the game did not appear very promising when the first quarter found the freshmen with a meager 5—4 lead. In the second period, however, the game began to show some appearances of being a thriller. During this period the seniors came into their own on goals scored by Pryor, Greenway, and Berryhill, and took over a 16—9 lead.

madly cheered their heroes on. The frosh were inspired by this action to stage a futile rally which only left them still trailing the senior five by four points.

Bison Sports

BY LOUIS GREEN



Basketball

From all indications, the battle for the basketball championship has just begun. That 34—23 upset the seniors handed the juniors changed the whole aspect of the title fight. This victory for the seniors allowed them to slip into the number one harness beside the juniors. Both teams have two more games to play and neither can afford to lose a single one.

The freshmen's only hope is to defeat both teams or bank on a long shot victory by the lagging sophomores. I would say that the freshmen are out of the running as far as the title goes but they will in all probability upset the hopes of one of the leading teams. They face the juniors tonight, and that play-over between the frosh and the seniors, which will be played at the end of the season, may be the deciding factor in the championship race.

SOPHOMORE JINX?

Despite the fact that the sophomores are holding down the cellar position they seem to give the other teams more trouble than any one else. It seems that every time a team plays the sophs they just can't get started. The juniors, ordinarily very aggressive early in the game, remained scoreless for the first six minutes of play when they first met the sophs. In the remaining four minutes of the first quarter the juniors did manage to drop 5 points through the bucket, but their play continued to be very ragged and disorderly.

The seniors encountered much the same treatment in their first meeting with the soph jinx. They were unable to score during the first four and one-half minutes of play, and despite the wild shots and passes of the sophs, the seniors were able to defeat them only 28—18.

The frosh even encountered worse luck in their second engagement. They were pretty hard pressed to eke out a 34—29 victory, even though the sophs were wild as ever.

Will this jinx lead to the upsetting of the cherished desires of the juniors or seniors? Who knows? The dark horse may come through with a threat yet.

ALL STAR TEAM

Plenty of good basketball material has been revealed during the intramural games this year. This fact tends to be rather discouraging when one attempts to single out likely men for the all-star team to be chosen at the end of the season. Still, I believe that several men have proved to be particularly outstanding and in my starting line-up I would place the following:

Smethers	F.
Spencer	F.
Pryor	C.
Jackson	G.
Dobbins	G.

Subs: Wilks, Greenway, and Buffington.

Freshmen 34—Sophomores 29

Combining speed and driving power, the freshmen five wrested a 34—29 decision from the hands of the sophomores.

Buffington was high point man of the evening, scoring 16 of the sophs' points on 7 fielders and 2 charity tosses. Dobbins closely contested his lead with 11 points chalked up.

Freshmen (34) F.G. F.T. P.F. T.P.

Dobbins	(f)	5	1	2	11
Jackson	(f)	3	0	0	6
Harris	(c)	3	1	2	7
Dykes	(g)	1	1	1	3
Lawrence	(g)	3	1	3	7
Totals		15	4	8	34

Sophomores (29) F.G. F.T. P.F. T.P.

Ganus	(f)	1	0	2	2
Buffington	(f)	7	2	3	16
Cone	(c)	1	2	0	4
Neil	(g)	1	0	4	2
Salners	(g)	1	0	3	2
Cronin		1	1	1	3
Totals		12	5	13	29

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Smethers And Jackson Tied On Points Scored

work as well as offensive play.

Consistent scoring and especial accuracy on looping pivot shots from down under have enabled L. E. Pryor, senior captain, to chalk up 37 points to his credit. Buffington, soph guard and captain, trails close behind with 36 scores, made largely on long fielders from mid-court.

Schedule Announced For Girls' Shuffle Polo

Next intramurals for the girls is shuffle polo. There seems to be quite an interest, as twenty-two girls are entering.

The teams have been chosen, and are as follows:

First Team: Mary Ruth Faulkner, Lorene Medford, Helen Mae Purcell, Connie Ford, Winnie Jo Chesshir, Olive Fogg.

Second Team: Evelyn Chesshir, Marian Camp, Jane Gateley, Juanita Weaver, Emyrl McFadden, Veda McCormick.

Third Team: Maudie Hulett, Christella Ford, Iris Merritt, Verle Craver, Blondell Webb.

Fourth Team: Marjorie Meeks, Juanita Seimears, Mary Blanche Jackson, Betty Jo Roades.

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Schedule of Games

Tuesday, 4:15—1st Team vs. 3rd Team.

Thursday, 4:15—2nd Team vs. 4th Team.

Saturday, 4:15—Winners play.

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